


REMARKS

Claims 12-16, 18-22, 24-26, and 28 appear in the application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Original claims 1-11, 17, 23, 27, and 29-42 have been canceled without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue the subject matter they recite in one or more continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part applications. No new matter has been added.

No fee is believed due for this Preliminary Amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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